

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Colton of St. Mary's presented the petition of Ann E. Zachary, asking to be placed upon the pension roll instead of her husband, who drew the pension under the Act of 1870.

Also,

The petition of Milcey Zachary, widow of Alexander Zachary, asking to be restored to the State pension rolls.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Clark, of Baltimore City, submitted the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,  
February 5th, 1872.

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

We propose with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, the appointment of a Joint Special Committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House, to visit the Spring Grove Asylum for the Insane, authorized to scrutinize the contracts and accounts generally, of the President and Visitors of the Maryland State Hospital, as requested by the President and Visitors of said Institution, in their report to this General Assembly. The said Committee to report by bill or otherwise.

We have appointed on the part of the House, Messrs. Clark, Markland and Hardcastle

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD,  
Chief Clerk.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Travers submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Committee on Inspections be authorized to inquire into the expediency of creating the office of Coal-oil Inspector.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Clark, of Baltimore City,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Ways and Means to introduce a bill, to repeal the Act of January Session, 1852, chapter 328, entitled an Act relating to tolls to be charged by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, on the Washington Branch of said road, and to re-enact the same with amendments.